



Anita
MOZELL MILLER



— SUNRISE: JUNE 11, 1941 • JANUARY 3, 2019 —

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Order of Service

Processional

Moderator • Elder Joshua Moorer

Invocation • Elder Varnell Drones

Old Testament Scripture • Elder Robert Collier

New Testament Scripture • Minister Ronald Hersey

Congregational Singing of a Medley of Songs

Reflections (Two minutes please)

Mother Brown - Church Mother, Abundant Life Church of God in Christ
Sister Margarie Davis • Sister Johnella Logan • Sister Claudine Powell

Selection • Family Tribute

A Time of Reminiscing from the Family (Two minutes please)

Brother Charles Miller (Brother) • Minister Barbara Davis (Cousin)

Selection • Elder Robert Collier

Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences and Resolutions • Missionary Renee Dunn

Reading of the Obituary • Evangelist Lynnette T. Howard

Introduction of Bishop Jonathan Logan • Bishop Michael Johnson

Prelate, California Northeast Jurisdiction • Pastor, Calvary Church of God in Christ
Pastor, Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ

Sermonic Solo • Dr. Carolyn Logan

First Lady, Greater Northern California Second Jurisdiction
First Lady, Cornerstone Church of God in Christ, Marin City
First Lady, Ephesian Church of God in Christ, Berkeley

Eulogy • Bishop Jonathan Logan

Prelate, Greater Northern California Second Jurisdiction
Pastor, Cornerstone Church of God in Christ, Marin City
Pastor, Ephesian Church of God in Christ, Berkeley

Recessional • "Oh Happy Day"

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A Beautiful Life

The legacy of Mother Anita Mozell Miller began in Shreveport, Louisiana on June 11, 1941. She was the third of nine children born to Roosevelt and Anneatia Miller, Sr. Her family lovingly called her by her middle name. She was known by her nieces and nephews as Aunt Mozell or Aunt Mo.

At the age of four, she came to Los Angeles with her parents. She attended 102nd Street Elementary School and Thomas A. Edison Junior High School. She graduated from John C. Fremont High School in 1959. She was a very astute young lady.

Mother Miller attended Mount Olive Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop E.B. Stewart, Sr. and accepted Christ at an early age. She sang with the State Youth Choir of Southern California under the leadership of the late Momma Pearline Ford.

After high school, Mother Miller left home to pursue her life in San Francisco and lived with her late Aunt Bernice "Aunt Bay" Thomas. Her desire was to be a teacher and she worked her way through college to pursue her dream. She went to vocational school and became a licensed vocational nurse. She graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in Social Science and became a social worker with the Department of Public Social Services. She later received her teaching credential and went on to become an educator with the San Francisco Unified School District for many years until she retired. She was a lead teacher at several elementary schools and instrumental in mentoring and developing new programs.

Mother Miller was a world traveler and loved adventure. She took many trips to Europe. She took her son on many vacations, including cruises. She loved traveling with friends and family, but didn't mind taking trips alone. She was an avid reader and loved to do anything that involved children and education.

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Mother Miller was a wonderful mother to her one and only son, Kevin Fredrick Marc Butler; whom she loved dearly. Anita's love for children led her to be a foster parent. She kept children from the age of three to eight. She had the privilege of showing her love to approximately seven young children that stayed in her home. She started the Mothers United in Prayer, a nonprofit organization, for the prevention of HIV. In her pursuit to promote this organization, she had the opportunity to go to Italy and visit the Vatican and have an audience with the Pope. She was an advocate for single mothers and a contributor to many different charities in her community while in San Francisco.

Mother Miller was a long time member of St. Beulah Church of God in Christ under the late Pastor H.C. Jenkins. She served faithfully for many years with the youth and the choir. One particular time, she took the youth to Lake Tahoe where the children enjoyed themselves playing in the snow.

She was the Church Mother while attending Love Center Ministries under the leadership of the late Pastor Walter Hawkins.

After Mother Miller retired, she relocated to Sacramento. Her love for children and education, moved her from retirement to become a substitute teacher of Elk Grove Unified School District. She joined Abundant Life Church of God in Christ under the late Pastor Roy Smith, where she served devotedly and diligently in ministry with the women and youth. She started a book club and loved teaching the young ladies how to sew. She was the Director of Education and coordinated Vacation Bible School, Friends & Family Day and a weekly outreach prayer in the park. She was a missionary and member of the Mother's Board and Board of Directors. Most of all, she was a child of God and loved His people.

She was preceded in her departure from this earth by her parents, Roosevelt and Anneatia Miller, Sr.; her sister, Margie Bernice Miller; her brother Robert Raymond Miller; and her beloved son, Kevin Fredrick Marc Butler.

She leaves her legacy to her siblings, Shirley L. Kelly, Roosevelt Miller, Jr., Charles Miller, Pinkey Spain, Gloria Miller Sanyika, and Gwendolyn Miller Hersey; one aunt Angeline Tignes; two Goddaughters, Corie Irving and Tracy Ross; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Tribute of Love



Dear Sister,

You always will be in my heart. You know I love you. We always ended our late night phone calls by saying, "I Love You," to each other. You were my "shero". You were always that one in our family that held us together. Your relationship was special and different with each one of your siblings. We all love you. We each have a story to tell about you and the times we shared together down through the years. You were part of the first four children that came from Louisiana, then it was the next five, and then we became the nine. You will always and forever be in my mind. Rest in Heaven!

Your Baby Sister,

Gwen

I Have a Place in Heaven

*I have a place in heaven, Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears, For I am in a perfect place
Away from pain and tears. It's far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride, I have a place in Heaven
With the Master at my side. My life on earth was very good,
As earthly life can go, But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know. My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too. To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*

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Active Pallbearers

Simeon Glasco · Ronald Hersey · Christian Howard
Piersaun Howard · Nicholas Onic · Tyler Onic

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Miller · Roosevelt Miller, Jr.
Bryon Spain · Michael Spain · Eugene Thomas

A very special thank you

Every act of kindness and sympathy during this time of bereavement has been truly appreciated by the family. Your prayers and words of encouragement have uplifted us in ways that words cannot describe. May God bless you richly for your kindness shown to us and dedication to this beloved and special lady.

Interment and Repast

Interment: Rolling Hills Memorial Park · 4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, CA
Repast · Abundant Life Dining Hall

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